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## YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The Hoke County Board met on Monday night and spent the time canvassing the various possibilities for getting the plans for the Raeford Graded School addition approved.

It was finally decided to ask Chairman Robert Gatlin and Representative H. A. Greene to contact Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and ask his good offices in trying to break the deadlock regarding the site.

The colored and Indian schools of the county opened their doors for the 1951-52 session on Monday. Good enrollments were the general rule. A few of the schools were short. Good attendance is not expected for the first month due to the extraordinary lot of cotton and tobacco yet to be handled.

The Rockfish PTA held its first meeting of the year last night. A good number of parents were present.

Mrs. Fred Culbreth has been secured as the second additional teacher at the Raeford Graded School. A change has been made in the assignment of work. Mrs. Culbreth is taking the sixth grade that Mrs. Younger Snead had and Mrs. Snead is taking the combination second and third. Additional pupils are continuing to come in and it should not be long before the school will be secured.

Harvey Winslow of the Division of Insurance was here last Thursday and Friday and checked all school buildings in the county. The head of the division, J. S. Winbourne, plans to meet with the Board of Education in the near future to help the Board set its insurance schedule.

There will be a meeting of the Mildouson PTA at the school building next Tuesday night, October 2, at 7:30 o'clock. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

A meeting for all principals and lunchroom managers for schools having lunchrooms is being held at the courthouse this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This meeting was called by the State Supervisor of lunchrooms.

The Health Department has been making appointments at the Sanatorium for the teachers to have their yearly chest x-rays. This job should be completed by next Tuesday. We appreciate this service by the Health Department and the Sanatorium.

## Wounded Soldier At Michigan Hospital

Battle Creek, Michigan, Sept. 18—Pfc Daniel Ellerbe, whose grandmother Mrs. Maggie McClain lives at Rt. 2, Raeford, N. C., arrived by air evacuation from California at Percy Jones Army Hospital on 17 Sept.

He will be treated for wounds received near Chorwon, Korea, inflicted by an enemy grenade. He served with the 15th Infantry Regiment of the Third Division in Korea.

Percy Jones Army Hospital is one of the Army's newest and finest hospitals. During the past Winter, the Hospital served as the Army's "Frostbite Center."

## HEYWARD RELEASED

The Rev. W. B. Heyward, who was a patient at a Fayetteville hospital last week for a day or two, was released on Thursday. He said that they showed him the bill and this cured him quickly.

## Deane Attends Conference In San Francisco

Washington, D. C.—September 20—Congressman C. B. Deane, of the 8th North Carolina Congressional District, returned to his Washington office September 6 after attending the Japanese Peace Treaty Conference held in San Francisco which took place while the House was in three weeks recess. Mr. Deane flew to Los Angeles with General Lawrence Kuter, Commanding General of the Military Air Transport Service on August 25, and from Los Angeles he went by train to San Francisco.

The Congressman stated on his return that the paper plans for peace appear to be perfect. In his contacts with the Japanese delegates, several of whom he met while on a Congressional Mission to the Far East in 1949, he found them expressing humble apologies for the acts of aggression that began at Pearl Harbor. It is the feeling of Congressman Deane that if Americans will, along with the paper plans, export the basic ideals of democracy upon which this country was founded, Japan and all Asia will respond.

The Asiatic mind is staggered by American gadgets and our great emphasis upon materialism. It is the belief of Deane that if the Peace Treaty fails in the Far East it will be because Americans place the dollar mark before moral and spiritual values. Furthermore, the Congressman stated that if we deal with the Japanese and the meditative and deeply religious Asiatics on the basis of what's right instead of who's right, peace will be the inheritance coming to our children.

Mr. Deane went to the Conference as a delegated Congressional observer by the State Department to which he is submitting a full report of his findings. Six other Members of the House attended. Congressman Deane stated on his departure for the West Coast that he was going at his own expense and did not know until he was about to return from San Francisco that in addition to the military air transportation, the expenses during the Conference were provided for by the State Department.

"While in California, Deane reports having met many North Carolinians. The population there continues to mushroom. The recent census revealed such a growth that California gains seven Congressional seats in the House. The Congressman states there is much sadness among the Democrats in California because of the way the new districts have been mapped out by a Republican State Legislature. Because of that fact most of the new members could be Republicans. "We Democrats do the same in North Carolina," Deane goes on to say.

Mr. Deane in commenting on Western scenery said it could not compare with the "hills" of Western North Carolina.

Mr. Deane reports that the legislative schedule in the House indicates a possible adjournment of this session of Congress by October 15. Thereafter, he will be in each of the twelve counties of the District to counsel and advise with any person having Congressional matters that need attention. A schedule indicating when Congressman Deane will be at each County Court House will be released as soon as Congress adjourns.

## J. MCKAY BLUE ILL

John McKay Blue suffered a severe nose bleed early yesterday and again at McLauchlin Company later in the day. He was about to go to a hospital yesterday afternoon at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ramsey of Marshall visited in the homes of Mrs. Ramsey's sisters, Mrs. J. A. Baucom, Mrs. Preston Kelly and Mr. Herbert McKeithan, last week.

## Hoke High Wins Season's First Football Game

Bucks Play Elizabethton High School In Armory Park At 3:00 Friday

(Reported by Bruce Phillips)

Coach Bob Rockholz's gridiron charges journeyed to Mount Olive last Friday night and came home with a victory over their favored Class AA opponents, 7-6. The game was just as tough as the score indicates with the line smashes of Hoke's Fred Holland at fullback keeping them in the game. McLauchlin and McLeod also performed creditably in the backfield.

The Mount Olive team started the game fast with a touchdown in the first few minutes, failing to make what was a vital point after touchdown. Hoke High got deep into Mount Olive territory, but didn't come up with the winning punch, and the half ended with Mount Olive leading, 6-0.

The Hoke boys meant business the first time they got the ball in the second half. They advanced on passes by McLauchlin and line plunges by Holland to the home team's 30 yard line. McLeod took it around end from there to the five and Holland stepped over through the middle. C. J. Benner then came through in the clutch and kicked the winning point.

In the final quarter Mount Olive tried desperately to regain the lead in the game but the Bucks dug in and held them off. They were unable to threaten. Adams, Lundy, McCormick, Butler, Culbreth, Clark and Benner were outstanding defensively in accomplishing this.

The first home game of the season will be against Elizabethton in Armory Park at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## Funeral Held For Miss Mary E. Norton

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the Raeford Methodist church for Miss Mary Eliza Norton. The service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. P. O. Lee, assisted by two former pastors, the Rev. W. L. Maness and the Rev. B. P. Robinson. Miss Norton died unexpectedly in the yard of her home at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon.

She was born in Scotland County, daughter of the late Hiram and Martha Norton, and they moved to the part of Robeson that is now Hoke in 1904. She was 73 years of age.

She is survived by one brother, E. W. Norton; one sister, Miss Carrie Norton, both of the home; two nephews, Zane Grey Norton of Ringgold, Va., and Alex S. Norton of Raeford and one niece, Mrs. L. W. Midgette of Snead's Ferry, N. C.

Bill Niven attended the State-Carolina game at Chapel Hill Saturday and went on to Greensboro where he spent the week-end.

## INGATHERINGS

Sandy Grove Methodist, Thursday, September 27.

Lumber Bridge Presbyterian church, Wednesday, October 3

Ephesus Baptist church, Friday, October 5.

Raeford Methodist, Thursday, October 11.

Galatia Presbyterian, Thursday, October 18.

Bethel Presbyterian Church, Thursday, October 18, Noon only.

Parker's Chapel Methodist church, Thursday, October 25.

Phillippi Presbyterian church, Friday, November 2.

Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Thursday, November 8, Supper

## Board Sets Bond Election October 30th

The board of commissioners of the town of Raeford this week authorized the issuance of \$30,000 in bonds for the purpose of providing funds for enlarging and extending the waterworks of the town. The ordinance is to take effect when and if the voters of the town approve it and the board set October 30 as the day for the special election for the voters to act on the question.

The ordinance states that taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds shall be issued and states that a statement of the debt of the town is on file with the clerk and is open to public inspection.

Citizens of Raeford will remember the public meeting and discussion which the board held in public on the question of water financing some weeks ago. At this time it became apparent that the town must either raise the taxes considerably or get money already obligated through the issuance of more bonds. Therefore, although it appears to be a contradiction, the voters will probably be voting for lower taxes if they vote for the bonds issue. Taxes will have to be raised and right away if the voters do not approve the bond issue. If they do approve it the raise will probably not be so drastic and will come later.

## Membership Really Runs Farm Bureau

The North Carolina Farm Bureau operates under a representative form of government from the community group through the county, state and national organizations, says Alfred Cole, president of the Hoke County Farm Bureau.

This plan, said Mr. Cole, insures the establishment of Farm Bureau policies by the membership and the election of directors to whom the administration and employees of the Farm Bureau are responsible. Mr. Cole explained how members control the organization:

"The family was established as the membership unit in the Farm Bureau in 1919 and has continued so since that time. The family membership includes membership in the Farm Bureau at the community discussion group level, in the County Farm Bureau, the North Carolina Farm Bureau, and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

"The Community Farm Bureau is formed by a number of families within a small area for the purpose of meeting and discussing topics of interest.

"The county, state, and national Farm Bureau organizations hold annual meetings, at which, resolutions of policy are adopted. Directors and officers are elected to carry out the policies with whatever employees are deemed necessary for administrative work.

"All Farm Bureau members vote in the county convention. They send delegates to the state convention, one for each 100 members in the county. The state organization is represented at the national convention by a voting delegate for each 10,000 members."

The following Hoke County Farm Bureau officers were elected for the new year at a county meeting held February 16, 1951: President, Alfred Cole, Vice-President, G. C. Lytle, Secretary and Treasurer, Archie Howard, Board of Directors, T. B. Upchurch, John Parker, H. B. Walters, David Lyles, Ira Newton, N. H. G. Balfour, and Robert Gatlin.

Township chairmen and community leaders who have recently been contacted are reminded to attend the kick-off dinner meeting on Friday night September 28 at 7 p. m. in the High School Cafeteria.

## Old Knife Hand Gets Off With Fine Tuesday

Claude Tyler Held Under \$5000 Bond; Also Fined For Driving Tractor Drunk

Delmore Jacobs, Indian who has quite a record with a knife, was found guilty in Recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday morning of using it again. Victim this time was Vander Locklear, Indian. Jacobs got six months to be suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs and on condition of two years good behavior. Locklear was also indicted for assaulting Jacobs but was found not guilty.

Claude Tyler, white, was found guilty of driving a tractor on the public highway while drunk. Sentence was six months to be suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs. He appealed. Tyler was also given preliminary hearing on indictment by his wife for assault and committing a crime against nature. Probable cause was found and Judge McDiarmid ordered him held for Superior court under a \$5000 bond. He posted bond yesterday and was released.

E. L. Strawbridge, white, pleaded guilty of driving drunk and over 90 miles an hour and paid \$150 and the costs.

William Lacy McIntyre, colored taxi driver, was found guilty of speeding and careless and reckless driving when he came down Main street last Saturday afternoon. He got 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs and the judge recommended that his license be suspended for a year in view of previous speeding conviction.

Jack Morrison, colored, was charged with larceny and damage to a truck belonging to I. W. Kinlaw and driving without a license. He and Kinlaw settled the first part of the charge and he had to pay \$25 and the costs for having no license.

Sam McRae and John Jr. Leslie, both colored, each paid \$10 and the costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Dock Griffin Peterkin and Stanley McKinnon, both colored, and Thomas Earl Milligan, white, each paid \$25 and the costs for driving without licenses.

Murphy Thomas, colored, paid \$5 and the costs for being drunk and disorderly. David Thomas, colored, got 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for stealing \$5 from J. L. Leach.

Ran Manning, Jr., and Leonard McLamb, both white, had Needham McByrde and John Bratcher, both colored, each paid \$10 and the costs for driving improperly equipped cars.

Annie Belle Marshall, colored, was found not guilty of violating the prohibition laws. Speeders paying \$10 and the costs were Tommie Lee Roper and Fred Lawrence, Jr., both colored. John S. Cameron, white, left a \$25 bond on the same charge.

## REVIVAL AT SHILOH

The Rev. Thomas A. Guiton of Lillington will begin a meeting at Shiloh Presbyterian church on Monday night, October 1. Services will continue through the week at 7:30 each evening. The public is cordially invited.

## SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

W. Lamont Brown, Southern Pines attorney and former Raeford resident, suffered a heart attack last Saturday. He is recuperating at his home.

## PITTMAN GROVE REVIVAL

Revival services will be held at Pittman Grove Missionary Baptist church beginning at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, September 30, and ending October 6. The public is invited.

## Lions Club Plans White Cane Drive October 1-6, 1951

The Lions Club of Raeford will this week join the other 281 Lions Clubs of North Carolina in the Fifth Annual White Cane Drive. The North Carolina State Association for the Blind, a non-profit, lay organization, was created in 1934 through the efforts of Lions and other interested individuals. The Association renders services to the blind in all areas of the State where there are no other resources to aid the blind.

Once each year every citizen of North Carolina is given the opportunity to join this Association, help the blind and express thanks to God for his own good fortune of seeing. The White Cane Drive and Membership Enrollment Campaign of the North Carolina State Association is a State-Wide project of North Carolina Lions. During the week of October 1-6, 12,500 Lions all over the State will be joining in the sale of tiny White Canes and Association Memberships.

The white cane walking stick with a red tip is used by the blind in traveling on busy streets and highways. The blind and ONLY THE BLIND may, by law, use such a cane. There is also a White Cane Law in North Carolina which is mandatory and compels a motorist to stop at intersections and street crossings when a blind person extends such a white cane and signals that he wishes to cross the street. Because the white cane is used exclusively by our blind citizens, the fund raising drive of the Association is termed "The White Cane Drive."

Carlton Niven, President of the local Lions Club, stated that one third of all funds raised here will be spent for the blind in this community, the other two thirds will be sent to the Association for its State-Wide work with the blind.

Last year the Association aided 3,285 persons in securing such items as medical dental and hospital care, furnished 809 white cane walking sticks, bought radios for shut-in blind, paid all transportation charges on 510 Talking Book Machines, gave, clothes, food fuel and stock for small stores, sponsored jointly with the North Carolina State School for Blind and the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind, the first Institute for Pre-School Blind Babies and their Mothers, bought 811 pairs of glasses and many other services too varied to itemize.

## Business Women Hold Monthly Meet Tues.

Members of the Raeford Business and Professional Women's Club held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock at the Farmers Restaurant. Mrs. Bill Marlar, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Irvin Currie was elected Corresponding Secretary, in lieu of Mrs. Martha Miller, who has moved to Fort Meade, Md.

International Relations Chairman, Mrs. B. B. Cole, gave a most interesting and informative talk on the current events in parts of Europe and Asia. She brought out the fact that Russia and the other countries of the world do not know what we mean when we speak of The Democracy that is so familiar to Americans.

Miss Connie M. Fulk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fulk of Route 3, Raeford, left for San Antonio, Texas, Monday after enlisting in the United States Air Force.

Miss Bettie Little, who teaches in Monroe this year, visited Miss Hilda Priest and other friends in Raeford Sunday. She was accompanied to Raeford by two girl friends.

Miss Lydia McKeithan, who teachers in Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKeithan.

## Town To Get Post Office On Local Capital

Mail Delivery Now Set For October 16, Due To Slow Numbering Of Houses

Postmaster Lacy Clark said this week that a lease had been signed with C. L. Thomas, J. L. McNeill and Younger F. Snead for a building to be constructed on their lot on Main street just south of the town hall for use as a post office. Thomas said yesterday that the building would afford 2350 square feet of space and would be of brick. He said that work would start on the structure next week.

The post office department's lease on the property presently in use is with the Bank of Raeford and expires in January. The Bank needs the property and all local efforts to get a government building having failed, the construction of one with local capital for the purpose seems to be the next best thing. The new building, while not being planned exclusively for use as a post office, will afford almost one-third more working space than the present building, which has 1800 square feet.

Clark said arrangements were made last week in Washington whereby house to house mail delivery would definitely start in Raeford on October 16. Carriers for this service are expected to be Malcolm McNeill and Thomas Macko, he said.

## PERSONALS

At their summer home on Tilghman beach Mr. and Mrs. Colon Scarborough had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Scarborough, Mrs. Robert McGeachy and daughter, Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Scarborough, all of Mt. Gilead.

For the past several days Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terrell have had their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sessoms and little granddaughter, Lenita, of Laurinburg visiting them at their home on Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Currie, who have occupied the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell for the past some time, have moved into one of the apartments in the McNeill Apartment House on South Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currie have rented the apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Angus Currie.

Zane Grey Norton left Saturday to return to Duke University, after coming to Raeford the first of the week to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Liza Norton, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommie Upchurch's father, J. B. Hoyl, underwent an operation the latter part of last week at a Fort Lauderdale, Florida, hospital. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Jack Durham and son, Johnnie, of Norfolk, Virginia arrived Saturday night for a visit with Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. L. B. Brandon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Muench and daughter.

Mrs. A. J. Lunday spent the week-end in Richmond, Virginia, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. A. K. Currie entered Moore County hospital Sunday for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McKeithan, Mrs. Jim Poole, Mrs. Herbert McKeithan and Mrs. Kate King attended the funeral of Mrs. M. L. McKeithan's brother-in-law, Dr. Otis Henry Purvis, Friday afternoon at the Cheraw Baptist Church, Cheraw, S. C. Dr. Purvis died Thursday morning at his home in Cheraw. He had been in ill health for several years.